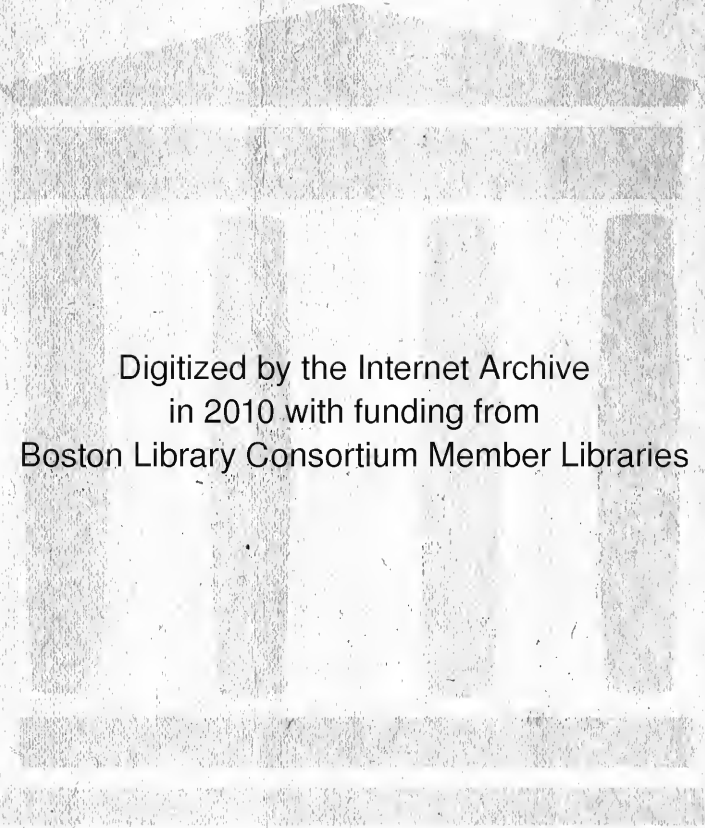


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TOWN of GILFORD
Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1938

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library
Trustees, School Board and Trustees of
Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1938

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

ALLEN F. SHECK

Selectmen

BERT F. SWAIN

ARTHUR H. LORD

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Supervisors

HOWARD M. JAMES

HARVEY E. RAND

MAURICE W. SAWYER

Trustees of Public Library

TERESA WEEKS

BERTRAM F. AMES

HELEN WATSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

MAURICE W. SAWYER

RAY C. WATSON

LENA D. WEEKS

Auditors

HOWARD M. JAMES

PERRY E. HUNT

HERMAN E. OLSEN

Representative to General Court

PERRY E. HUNT

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of the Public Library, other officers and committees and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1938.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General maintenance	\$3,000.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Highways and bridges	8,000.00
Aid to town poor	2,500.00

BERT F. SWAIN,
ARTHUR H. LORD,
CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1937

Land and buildings		\$1,472,011.00
Electric plants		21,214.00
Horses	96	9,380.00
Oxen	29	2,560.00
Cows	451	23,950.00
Other neat stock	234	7,045.00
Sheep	94	752.00
Hogs	13	260.00
Fowls	3,310	2,398.00
Portable mills	1	400.00
Boats and launches	53	16,850.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		3,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,440.00
Stock in trade		1,800.00
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		\$1,563,960.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$ 3,808.00
County Tax	13,618.63
Town Charges	3,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Public Library	350.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
Town Poor	3,500.00
Laconia Hospital	200.00
White Pine Blister	400.00
Interest	800.00
Class V Road Assistance	552.00
Water Holes	500.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,500.00
Lake Region Association	147.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
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Total Town Appropriations and Assessments	\$49,551.03
School Appropriations	10,525.40
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Total Appropriations and Assessments	\$60,076.43
Total Amount of Inventory	\$1,563,960.00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes	3.15
Amount exempted to soldiers	25,620.00
Amount exempted to blind	100.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 1938

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1938.

BERT F. SWAIN,
ARTHUR H. LORD,
CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,312.84
Sinking Funds:	
Due from Trust Funds	40.00
Accounts Due to the Town	52.89
Due from State:	
Trucks	45.40
Other Bills Due Town:	
Water	387.50
Dog licenses	192.00
Unredeemed taxes (current and previous year's sales)	1,894.10
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	11,517.93
 Total assets	 \$16,442.66
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	13,091.55
 Grand total	 \$29,534.21

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$346.01
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Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	221.40
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Balance of appropriation	5,466.80
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Outstanding temporary loans in

anticipation of taxes	11,000.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Bank Mountain Road	7,000.00
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Fire Truck	5,500.00
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Total liabilities	<hr/> \$29,534.21
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Net debt, January 31, 1937	\$14,552.12
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Net debt, January 31, 1938	13,091.55
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Decrease of debt	<hr/> \$1,460.57
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 RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1937 ..	\$49,417.93
Less uncollected, 1937	11,517.93
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$37,900.00
Abatements, 1936	187.48

Total of current year's collections	\$38,087.48
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	8,358.89
Tax sales redeemed	945.52

From State:

Reimbursement for town poor—	
old age asst.—soldiers' aid	\$589.28
Interest and dividend tax	436.98
Insurance tax	24.45
Railroad tax	60.64
Savings bank tax	579.11
Rental water pump	45.60
Fighting forest fires	50.50
Refund from State	35.21

From County:

For support of poor	114.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	277.20
Interest received on taxes	135.48
Income from trust funds	140.00
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities	3,637.18

Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	1,048.99
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Total receipts from State and local sources except taxes	\$7,174.62
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	13,000.00
Refunds	176.65
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$13,176.65
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Total receipts from all sources	\$67,743.16
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	1,740.47
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Grand total	\$69,483.63

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,221.90
Town officers' expenses	287.75
Election and registration expenses	64.90
Town shed	221.09
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	246.67

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	144.88
Fire department, including for- est fires	2,435.10
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
Refund	50.30
Damage by dogs	55.80

Health:

Vital statistics	4.65
Auto permits	78.25

Highways and Bridges:

Varney Beach	349.63
Glendale Wharf	21.00
Town maintenance	2,241.40
Trucks	4,439.43
General expenses of highway de- partment	8,454.11

Libraries:

Libraries	350.00
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Charities:

Old age assistance	966.07
Town poor	3,361.01

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities	354.36
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	100.90
Taxes bought by town	645.61
Discounts and abatements	187.48

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	740.00
Paid on long term notes	445.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	81.60

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

State Aid construction, Class V ..	732.72
Legislative Special	199.30
Lake Region Association	147.00
Lands and buildings, water hole ..	518.51
New equipment	186.73

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	3,808.00
Taxes paid to County	13,618.63

Payments to School Districts	10,861.01	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$67,170.79
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		2,312.84
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Grand total		\$69,483.63



SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	7,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,250.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Water supply, if owned by town	2,500.00
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Total	\$35,450.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectman, Bert F. Swain	\$351.00	
Selectman, Arthur H. Lord	315.00	
Selectman, Clarence V. Henderson	300.00	
Town Clerk, Allen Sheek	62.90	
Town Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand ..	75.00	
Collector of Taxes, Mary L. Haven	100.00	
Auditor, Howard M. James	6.00	
Auditor, Perry E. Hunt	6.00	
Auditor, Herman E. Olsen	6.00	
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		\$1,221.90

DETAIL NO. 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$7.15	
B. F. Swain, postage	10.50	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfers ..	34.20	
Howe Press, printing	2.65	
Fred A. Tilton, bond	20.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	63.59	
Hammond Agency, bond	21.00	
Howe Press, supplies	5.75	
Mary L. Haven, postage	20.00	
Arthur H. Lord, postage	2.00	
Howe Press, supplies	4.50	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, title search ..	3.50	
B. F. Swain, expense to tax com- mission meeting	10.80	
Muriel Harris, copying books	35.00	
Orman M. Sanborn, postage	12.60	
Allen Sheek, supplies	15.10	
Mary L. Haven, postage	2.50	

Arthur H. Lord, cash paid	4.45	
C. V. Henderson, cash paid	5.30	
B. F. Swain, cash paid	2.40	
N. H. Assessors' Association	2.00	
C. V. Henderson, supplies	2.76	
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		\$287.75

DETAIL NO. 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Citizen Publishing Co., ballots	\$12.40	
Maurice W. Sawyer, supervisor ...	10.50	
Howard M. James, supervisor	10.50	
Harvey V. Rand, supervisor	10.50	
Harry Moss, constable	3.00	
Lawrence Foss, constable	3.00	
Archie A. Andrews, ballot clerk ..	3.00	
Lawrence C. Sibley, ballot clerk ..	3.00	
Russell C. Swain, ballot clerk	3.00	
Fred R. Weeks, ballot clerk	3.00	
John A. Hammond, moderator	3.00	
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		\$64.90

DETAIL NO. 4

TOWN HALL

C. V. Henderson, supplies	\$1.12
Cook Lumber Co., lumber	22.43
Chas. A. Gove, electric supplies and labor	26.68
Roy T. Page, payroll	3.00
Roy T. Page, payroll	6.00
Roy T. Page, payroll	15.00
Roy T. Page, payroll	9.00
Muzzey & Hopkins, labor on floor ..	52.58
Roy T. Page, payroll	6.00
Lougee & Robinson Co., labor	5.86

Maurice W. Sawyer, wood	22.50	
Lougee & Robinson Co., curtain ..	76.50	
	<hr/>	\$246.67

DETAIL NO. 5

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Louis Monty, services	\$70.59	
Robert Moreau, services	6.00	
Herman E. Olsen, services	46.55	
Wm. O'Connor, services	21.74	
	<hr/>	\$144.88

DETAIL NO. 6

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Maxim Motor Co., supplies	\$9.20	
Roy T. Page, forest fire	14.60	
F. W. Clay Co., labor, tank truck ..	1.95	
Otto Page, department emblems ...	14.25	
Hedges & Matthews Co., pump	168.25	
Maxim Motor Co., equipment	79.65	
Luther McMurphy, department em- blems	4.50	
B. T. Handy, supplies	2.00	
State of N. H., nozzle	1.64	
W. D. Huse & Son, labor, tank truck	18.01	
Roy T. Page, forest fire payroll ..	24.60	
Robert W. Haskell, equipment	9.42	
John B. Varick Co., chains for tank truck	18.50	
John B. Varick Co., ice chisel	4.00	
Pynn & Brown, Ford chassis tank car	145.00	
Telephone, alarm service	126.00	
Insurance	130.72	
Payroll	1,593.40	
Heat, coal	23.26	

Henderson Glendale, Inc., repairs .	13.30	
Roy T. Page, forest fire payroll ..	22.80	
Horne Upholstery	10.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,435.10

DETAIL NO. 7

WATER AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES

J. H. Valliere, labor on water works	\$22.76	
Public Service Co., power and lights	276.99	
Roy T. Page, payroll	48.34	
Chas. A. Gove, labor on street lights	6.27	
	<hr/>	\$354.36

DETAIL NO. 8

NEW EQUIPMENT

Ray Road Equipment, sanding machine	\$171.73	
Ray Road Equipment, blades	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$186.73

DETAIL NO. 9

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Roy T. Page, payroll	\$6,852.20	
Bert F. Swain, gravel	69.70	
R. E. Bickford, gravel	9.60	
Chas. W. Cogswell, gravel	108.40	
Frank Grant, gravel	96.30	
Frank Potter, gravel	8.70	
Peter Dutile, gravel	4.30	
Oscar V. Rand, gravel	59.40	
Tar for town roads	770.92	
Town to State	474.59	
	<hr/>	\$8,454.11

DETAIL NO. 10

TRUCKS

John B. Varick Co., chains	\$12.81	
Texas Co., gas	1,516.35	
State Highway Garage	406.26	
Granite State Garage	443.22	
Aeme Oil Co.	185.76	
F. W. D. Co.	139.10	
A. A. Andrews, gas	19.64	
Horne Upholstery	34.15	
Henderson Glendale, Inc.	1,051.50	
Pynn & Brown	134.30	
L. B. Warren	3.90	
Warren & Mackenzie	16.96	
J. H. Chase Co.	107.23	
C. V. Henderson	75.51	
Henry Fleischer	2.50	
Hedges & Matthews	61.38	
Moody Motor Sales Co.	1.00	
E. C. Heywood	6.35	
Fellowes Garage, gas	4.30	
Roy T. Page, W. P. A. drivers	135.80	
Dave O'Shean, gas	2.15	
Frank Bickford, gas	4.35	
J. H. Dow	23.22	
Spears Welding Co.	6.00	
John Colby, gas	21.11	
Shell Union Oil Co.	15.08	
Gardner Spring Co., supplies	9.50	
		\$4,439.43

DETAIL NO. 11

EXPENSES

Ray Road Co., cutting edges and culvert cleaner	\$28.25
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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	64.82
Citizen's Publishing Co., registration	23.50
L. K. Perley, surveying	85.90
Walsh Boiler Co., plow edges	18.67
Acme Oil Co.	8.03
John H. Dow, antifreeze	20.52
Robert A. Foss, printing town reports	120.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	353.82
Gladys Andrews50
Melcher & Prescott, bond	2.50
Archie A. Andrews, supplies	1.87
Boulia & Gorrell Co., lumber	132.37
McDuff Machine Co., repairing plow	35.99
Ralph Frye, signs	15.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood	20.00
Hillsboro County, title search10
Carroll W. Stafford, report	1.60
Dyar Sales Co., supplies	16.00
Henderson Glendale, Inc.	17.43
R. C. Hazeltine, supplies	80.00
State Highway Garage, paint and calcium chloride	41.40
Hedges & Matthews Co., shovels and snow fence	167.86
H. Bickford Co., plow blades	2.75
Laconia Plumbing Co.	17.70
J. P. Pitman & Co.	245.97
Cook Lumber Co.	44.04
John B. Morin Agency, insurance .	346.60
Horne Upholstery Co., labor and material	10.04
Fortin Bros., town banner	15.00

International Salt Co., salt	9.01	
Burroughs Adding Machine	123.30	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	72.14	
C. V. Henderson, supplies	9.97	
Munsey & Brazil, Inc., insurance ..	50.00	
Warren & McKenzie, hose alemite .	6.75	
Lyons Iron Works, snow plow pat- terns	32.00	
		<hr/> \$2,241.40

DETAIL NO. 12

VITAL STATISTICS

Allen F. Sheck, fees	\$4.65
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DETAIL NO. 13

RELIEF

Relief appropriation		\$3,500.00
Paid Belknap County, old age as- sistance	\$966.07	
Board and care dependent children	538.20	
Board and care adults	132.00	
Direct relief, clothing	99.14	
Direct relief, food	1,832.05	
Direct relief, fuel	298.52	
Direct relief, medical attention	238.30	
Hospital	222.80	
Hospital appropriation		200.00
Reimbursement from State, relief ..		589.28
Reimbursement from County, old age assistance		114.00
Received from trust funds		80.00
Balance, unexpended	156.20	
		<hr/> \$4,483.28
		\$4,483.28

DETAIL NO. 14

TOWN BEACH

E. C. Varney, labor	\$168.66	
Margaret Borden, keeper	96.00	
J. B. Varick Co., fence	84.97	
	<u> </u>	\$349.63

DETAIL NO. 15

GLENDALE WHARF

R. T. Page, payrolls		\$21.00
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DETAIL NO. 16

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Thos. Cheney	\$19.20	
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord	76.70	
Jewett & Jewett	5.00	
Chas. Smith, dog damage	12.55	
Ralph Ellsworth, dog damage	12.25	
Minnie Wadley, dog damage	15.00	
Clarence Sawyer, dog damage	16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$156.70

DETAIL NO. 17

Lakes Region Association		\$147.00
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DETAIL NO. 18

LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL

Balance due from State	\$386.89	
Balance due from Town	199.30	
	<u> </u>	\$586.19
Town to State	\$196.93	
Expended by State	386.89	
Balance due from State	2.37	
	<u> </u>	\$586.19

DETAIL NO. 19

STATE AID FOR CLASS V ROADS

Balance 1936, due from Town	\$230.56	
Balance 1936, due from State	1,253.47	
Appropriated by Town	552.68	
Appropriated by State	2,210.73	
	<hr/>	\$4,247.44
Town to State	\$783.24	
Expended by State	3,413.68	
Balance due from State	50.52	
	<hr/>	\$4,247.44

DETAIL NO. 20

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town Program

Crew cost, paid by Town,	\$399.17	
Foreman, paid by State	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$499.17
Received from Town	\$400.00	
Paid from Town funds	399.17	

Balance due Town \$.83

Area covered 908 acres

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 35,011

W. P. A. Program

W. P. A. funds expended \$1,342.96

Area covered 1,474 acres

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 37,471

Number of men employed 11

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1938.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	3	\$34.03	\$31.13	\$50.00	\$15.16
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,215.68	3	38.30	38.37	30.00	46.67
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	"	100.00	3	5.79	3.20	3.00	5.99
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3	116.96	6.48	28.25	95.19
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdel	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	3	34.39	2.66	8.50	28.55
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3	21.70	3.63		25.33
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	"	75.00	3	19.12	2.83	10.40	11.55
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	3	343.24	22.44	64.35	301.33
Sept. 9, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	35.16	2.57	5.00	32.73
Dec. 7, 1913	Wealthy C. Leavitt	"	100.00	3	21.22	3.67	2.00	22.89
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.64	3.17	3.00	5.81
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdel	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	51.82	4.01	38.00	17.83
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	3	117.89	6.63	98.00	26.52
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	"	50.00	3	21.28	2.14	2.00	21.42
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	23.94	3.73	2.25	25.42
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	200.00	3	28.65	6.90	10.55	23.00
Jan. 22, 1903	Simon P. Heath	"	60.00	3	2.11	1.88	1.25	2.74
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	"	350.00	3	164.09	15.53	16.35	163.27
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	3	36.65	5.63	4.50	38.78
Jan. 22, 1903	Phileena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	3	3.90	3.03	3.90	.03
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	3	19.60	3.61	21.90	1.31
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	"	200.00	3	29.30	6.92	7.00	29.22
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	3	4.72	3.15	2.75	5.12

Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	10.11	3.32	2.50	10.93
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	25.00	3	10.57	1.50	3.50	8.14
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	13.85	6.96	1.50	14.53
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	"	100.00	3	80.74	3.43	2.75	86.70
Sept. 1, 1919	Ann James	"	150.00	3	2.68	2.33	1.00	3.26
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	3	21.14	6.68	1.75	20.47
June 17, 1921	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	3	6.47	3.21	2.25	7.43
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	3	33.46	3.27	5.60	31.13
Mar. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	100.00	3	8.02	3.26	2.00	9.28
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	3	12.22	3.39	5.10	10.61
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	3	24.98	3.73	2.00	26.71
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.70	3.13	2.50	4.33
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	66.14	3.01	14.50	56.55
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	3	23.27	3.35	12.00	14.92
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	3	18.47	3.57	2.25	19.79
Jan. 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	3	7.34	3.23	3.00	7.57
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	3	55.87	4.70	18.50	42.07
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	3	6.60	3.22	3.00	6.82
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Amo Keag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.24	3.17	3.25	5.16
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	42.05	11.84	13.20	40.69
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	Charlie Town Five Cent Savings Bank	350.00	3	82.81	4.30	20.00	17.11
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	"	100.00	3	38.44	7.19	4.00	41.63
Jan. 9, 1925	William Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	3	13.90	3.43	2.50	14.83
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	"	100.00	3	19.76	5.12	3.75	21.13
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	3	6.56	3.21	2.25	7.52
Jan. 9, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	3	229.78	44.37	274.15	
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	3	13.77	3.39	2.00	13.77
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	12.38	3.45	15.55	15.55
Sept. 1, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	"	100.00	3	14.60	3.45	5.60	5.67
Nov. 20, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	3	8.01	3.26	5.60	5.67
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	3	12.64	2.63	7.25	15.27
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	100.00	3	36.76	3.51	7.25	13.02
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	3	34.04	4.05	31.75	6.34
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,487.50	3	46.13	46.13	60.00	32.97
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	3	32.50	31.09	40.00	23.59
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	"	50.00	3	16.72	2.00	1.75	16.72
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	100.00	3	3.33	3.33	1.75	12.14
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	3	10.24	3.32	2.50	11.06
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	3	7.51	1.88	1.50	7.89

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
June 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3	11.61	3.34	2.00	12.97
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	3	2.43	3.07	2.25	3.25
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	3	39.32	7.22	32.25	14.29
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	"	100.00	3	9.86	3.31		13.17
Oct. 28, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	3	2.15	3.08	2.50	2.73
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.11	3.19		9.30
Jan. 26, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	74.56	4.31	64.00	14.87
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian B. Plovman	"	150.00	3	.55	4.53		3.08
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	"	75.00	3	.75	2.27	2.00	1.02
Oct. 3, 1936	Franklin A. James	"	100.00	3	.75	3.03		3.78
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	3,000.00	3		98.21	37.30	60.91
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	150.00	3		3.00		3.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LENA D. WEEKS,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
RAY C. WATSON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of Gilford:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending January 31, 1938.

Received from automobile permits February 1 to December 31, 1937	\$1,046.99
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Total number permits issued, 313.

Received from 1936 dog licenses:	
8 females at \$5.00	\$40.00
43 males at \$2.00	86.00
1 6 mos. at \$1.00	1.00
	\$127.00

Received from 1937 dog licenses:	
8 females at \$5.00	\$40.00
69 males at \$2.00	138.00
	\$178.00

Less fees on 129 dogs at 20c per dog	\$25.80
	\$279.20

Paid treasurer February 1 to January 31, 1937	\$1,326.19
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ALLEN F. SHECK,
Town Clerk.

February 1, 1938.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

List 1936

Due town January 31, 1937	\$7,943.27
Paid Treasurer	\$7,755.79
Abated	187.48
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	\$7,943.27
Added tax paid Treasurer	\$364.72
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$135.48

ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Collector.

REPORT OF MARY L. HAVEN

1937

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector (War- rant)	\$49,417.93
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Paid Treasurer	\$37,900.00
Balance due town	11,517.93
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	\$49,417.93

MARY L. HAVEN,
Collector.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1938.

HOWARD M. JAMES,
PERRY E. HUNT,
HERMAN E. OLSEN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned trustees of Gilford Public Library respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 7, 1938.

In March we met and organized as follows, Chairman, Helen D. Watson, Secretary, Teresa M. Weeks, Treasurer, Burt Ames.

We were grateful for a little larger appropriation this year as our expenses were heavier, due largely to our insurance for three years, amounting to \$88.00.

This coming year the trustees hope to have the library painted on the outside.

We were fortunate in having so many books donated this year and wish to thank all who contributed.

Our much needed cupboards in the basement are being built and this will take care of the many books now stored openly in the basement.

You will notice a balance of \$57.16 in the treasurer's report, but the cost of material and labor on the cupboard is to be deducted from that, also several outstanding bills.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books February 1, 1937	6,157
Purchased by town	72
Donated by:	
Miss Jane Edmunds	50
Mrs. Orman T. Lougee	33
Mr. Frank Varney	15
Mr. G. Bristo Sanders	9
Publishers	5
A Friend	2

Mrs. Helene Jackson	1
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Total on hand February 1, 1938	6,344
Magazines were contributed by Mrs. R. L. Yeaton	
Number of books loaned, fiction	3,183
General literature	586
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Total	3,769
Number of visitors	30

MABELLE E. HUGHES,
Librarian.

The trustees wish to thank all those who have contributed to the library in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. WATSON,
TERESA M. WEEKS,
BURT AMES,

Trustees of Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

DEBIT

1937			
	Cash on hand	\$44.33	
June 10	To cash received from		
	Town	100.00	
Sept. 9	To cash received from		
	Town	250.00	
		<hr/>	\$394.33

PAYMENTS

May 27	Lougee & Robinson, lawn-mower	\$6.25
July 1	Mabelle Hughes, Librarian	37.50
1	Cutting lawn	1.40
6	Womrath Bookshop, books	11.05
8	Library Book House, books	1.35
9	Story Parade, Inc.	1.50
Sept. 18	George W. Hughes, care of grounds and building	10.50
20	Magazines	17.00
Oct. 9	Magazines	3.00
9	Fred Weeks, 2 cords of wood	16.00
9	George W. Hughes, janitor service October 1, 1936, to October 1, 1937	12.50
9	Library Book House, books	19.73
11	Magazines	1.00
25	Magazines	12.00
Nov. 8	Magazines	8.00
15	Library Book House	3.00
18	Maher's Bookstore, books	17.10
Dec. 15	E. L. Phelps, for wood ..	4.00
16	Remington-Rand, Inc., office book	3.00
1938		
Jan. 8	Mabelle Hughes, Librarian	37.50
12	Willis Gove, Agent, insurance on Library .	88.00
13	Maher's Bookstore, books	4.50
17	Lougee & Robinson Co., ash can	1.29

31	Magazines	2.00	
Feb. 4	Maheer's Bookstore	18.00	
		<hr/>	\$337.17
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			\$57.16



REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation, 1937	\$50.00	
Balance, 1936	18.85	
	<hr/>	\$68.85

EXPENDITURES

Band	\$40.00	
Flags, 1936	8.16	
Flags, 1937	11.16	
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Balance		\$9.53

CHARLES W. HUNT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY

1937

Balance on hand from 1936	\$23.16
Appropriation, 1937	100.00
Gift from Mr. Henry G. Vogel	10.00
Gift from Mr. Albert W. VonLil- ienthel	15.00
Pop corn man	2.50
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Total received	\$150.66

EXPENDITURES

Band	\$80.00
Eunice L. Hunt, postals	2.75
Lawrence C. Sibley, sports	10.00
Charles H. Corin, ball mit	5.00
George Merrill, Vaudeville Show ...	8.00
H. B. Webster, badges and printing	3.23
Frank N. Bates, printing	5.00
The Hampshire Press, posters	5.25
Dennis O'Shea, Town Crier Suit ..	5.00
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Total paid out	\$124.23
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Balance on hand	\$26.43

ARTHUR H. LORD,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORTS

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

PERRY E. HUNT

District Clerk

HOWARD M. JAMES

School Board

PHILIP E. VINCENT

Term expires 1938

MURIEL R. HARRIS

Term expires 1939

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY

Term expires 1940

Treasurer

HARVEY E. RAND

Auditors

MAURICE W. SAWYER

ARTHUR H. LORD

Superintendent of Schools

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Residence-Tilton, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Appropriation in Part	\$10,600.00
Dog Licenses	9.01
Sale of Buildings	125.00
Rent	2.00
Interest on Trust funds	33.60
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Total receipts	\$10,769.61
Cash on hand July 1, 1936	716.94
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Grand total	\$11,486.55

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Philip E. Vincent	\$35.00
Muriel R. Harris	35.00
Winnifred P. Smith	35.00
Harvey E. Rand	25.00
Howard M. James	3.00
Perry E. Hunt	1.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	1.00
Arthur H. Lord	1.00
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Total	\$136.00

Superintendent's Salary—Gilford's share:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer of Supervisory Union . . .	\$185.15
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, cards	\$1.80
Charles W. Hunt	15.00

Total	\$16.80
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Expenses of Administration:

Melcher Prescott Agency	\$8.00
Clerk, Superintendent's Office	
—Gilford's share	52.90
C. T. Sanborn, postage	2.21
Thomas P. Cheney, making deed .	5.00
Harvey E. Rand	3.79
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, Registrar .	2.00

Total	\$73.90
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INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Ethel Fish	\$800.00
Ethel Croteau	800.00
Eunice Hunt	850.00

Total	\$2,450.00
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Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	\$18.81
Newson & Co.	10.99
World Book Co.	39.07
American Book Co.	2.75
The Macmillan Co.	13.83

Total	\$85.45
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Scholars' Supplies:

Milton Bradley Co.	\$13.80
Gledhill Bros.	45.47
Philip H. James	4.90
E. E. Babb & Co.	9.75
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	1.90
John S. Cheever Co.	9.61
World Book Co.	1.58

Total	\$87.01
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Flags and Appurtenances:

Philip H. James	\$8.40
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$.78
The Wells Publishing Co.	15.00
W. R. Morrison	1.10

Total	\$16.88
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Alphonse Lemire	\$26.00
Mary E. Sanborn	17.00
Wellman Steele	18.00
Eunice Hunt	5.50

Total	\$66.50
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Fuel:

Orman M. Sanborn	\$27.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	39.00

Total	\$66.00
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Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

John S. Cheever Co.	\$13.67
Bryant & Lawrence	14.25
Dickerman Woodworth Co.	12.00

Total	\$39.92
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$10.00
Fort Hill Paper Co.	9.50
Philip E. Vincent	19.45
Mrs. Lester Blackey	11.36
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	5.19
Alphonse Lemire	1.80

Total	\$57.30
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Ruth Langille, School Nurse	\$75.00
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Transportation of Pupils:

Archie Andrews	\$270.00
Irvin Bickford	972.00
Ernest Morin	444.00

Total	\$1,686.00
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High School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$2,432.00
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Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$2,493.50
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FIXED CHARGES

Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$322.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT*Lands and New Buildings:*

Lawrence Foss	\$35.00
A. Gertrude Sheck	750.00

Total	\$785.00
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New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$286.00
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Total Payments	\$11,368.81
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Cash on hand June 30, 1937	117.74
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Grand Total	\$11,486.55
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Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP H. VINCENT,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
School Board.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
ARTHUR H. LORD,

Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., August 20, 1937.

BUDGET FOR 1938-1939

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,550.00
Textbooks	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction ...	10.00
Janitor service	75.00
Fuel	90.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	75.00
Health-medical inspection	75.00
Transportation	1,900.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Elementary school tuition	2,400.00
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Total	\$7,430.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

High school tuition	\$2,500.00
Salaries of district officers	155.00
Superintendent's salary	190.00
Per capita tax	314.00
Expenses of administration	75.00
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Total	\$3,234.00

Amount required to meet school board's

budget	\$10,664.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax	\$125.00	
Income from trust funds	33.60	
Deduct total estimated in- come (not raised by taxa- tion)		\$158.60
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		<hr/> \$10,505.40

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP E. VINCENT,
MURIEL E. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED F. VARNEY.

School Board.

Gilford, N. H., January 20, 1938.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

I herewith respectfully submit my eighteenth annual report as superintendent of Gilford schools.

RECORDS

The following table makes easy a comparison of certain records for the last school year which ended June 30, 1937, with those of the previous year:

	1935-36	1936-37
Number of schools	3	3
Total enrollment	77	72
Boys	41	40
Girls	36	32
Average membership	66	66
Per cent of attendance	93	95
Tardinesses	29	39
Visits by Superintendent	61	55
Number of local children enrolled in Laconia schools:		
Elementary	41	47
High	42	32
Expenditures, all purposes	\$10,628.12	\$11,368.81

Our attendance during the last school year was very satisfactory. There were no epidemics to interfere. We cannot expect a per cent of attendance higher than ninety-five. But one pupil, however, had a perfect record. Lois Gordon of the Intervale School was neither absent nor tardy during the year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

Gilford has been very free from contagious diseases during the past year and the children seem to be in good general health. Scalp and skin infections are well cleared up at this time.

Several children with bad vision have had glasses fitted and are doing much better school work with less damage to the weakened eyes. There are a few with very defective vision who are still handicapped in their school work for lack of glasses and show an increasing loss of vision each year as measured by the official Snellen Tests.

Several children have had tonsils attended to this year, but about a dozen children yet show signs of bad throats and need attention. Very few Gilford children have had any dental work done. This seems to be the greatest need of our school children. If enough public interest is shown in this work to make it possible to organize a committee to sponsor a dental clinic for school children, this service could be made available at very short notice and would be very beneficial to the children. Experience has demonstrated that it is not practical to attempt dental clinic work without a sponsor.

One child with a very serious ear infection of a chronic nature was successfully treated by local doctors and is able to attend school this year regularly for the first time since entering.

Following will be found a statistical report of the work done in the Gilford schools last year:

Visits to schools	20
Visits to homes	68
Total visits	88
Days spent	9

Pupils examined	67
Defects found	69
1.0 per pupil	
Defects corrected	13
18% of defects	
Without defect	27
40% of pupils	

I wish at this time to thank teachers, parents, and townspeople who have shown their interest and cooperation in the school health work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

School Nurse.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The school year was brought to a close on the evening of June 18, 1937, with the presentation of a suitable program by the children from all the schools. This was an occasion of pleasure and rejoicing for parents and friends as well as for the pupils and their teachers. Our only eighth grade graduate at that time was Blanche Elizabeth Bickford of the Intervale School, who was presented her certificate of graduation by the Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS

There have been no changes in our teaching force during the year. The following table shows the teacher assignment, salaries and present enrollment in each school:

Teacher	School	Salary	Enrollment
Ethel Croteau	Village	\$850.00	30
Eunice L. Hunt	Lily Pond	850.00	23
Ethel Fish	Intervale	850.00	26

The total enrollment at the present time is seventy-nine. This is twelve more than what it was a year ago. In the Laconia Public Schools there are enrolled seventy Gilford children, twenty-five in grades one to six, seventeen

in the Junior High School, and twenty-eight in the Senior High School.

FINANCES

The table below contains the budget adopted a year ago for this current school year and the proposed budget for the school year 1938-39, conveniently arranged for comparison:

	1937-38	1938-39
Teachers' salaries	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00
Textbooks	75.00	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	10.00
Janitor service	75.00	75.00
Fuel	90.00	90.00
Light and janitors' supplies		75.00
Health-Medical inspection	75.00	75.00
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00	1,900.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	100.00
Elementary school tuition	2,400.00	2,400.00
Insurance	75.00	
High school tuition	2,800.00	2,500.00
Salaries of district officers	155.00	155.00
Superintendent's salary	200.00	190.00
Per capita tax	324.00	314.00
Expenses of administration	75.00	75.00
Total	\$10,684.00	\$10,664.00
Deduct estimated income	158.60	158.60
Appropriation recommended	\$10,525.40	\$10,505.40

At the close of this current year there should be a balance in the treasury of not less than \$500.00.

CONSOLIDATION

The last school meeting voted to construct and equip a central school at Gilford Village, provided a grant could be obtained from the Federal Government to aid in financing the cost of construction and equipment. A committee was appointed to act jointly with the School Board in the selection of a lot, and in executing necessary contracts and agreements for the construction of the building. A bond issue not to exceed \$10,000.00 was authorized, and the School Board was instructed to make application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to be applied to aid in financing the cost of construction and equipment.

A lot was selected and purchased. The School Board promptly made application for the grant, furnished all necessary records and documents, and met satisfactorily all requirements. The application was approved and the grant recommended by the Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. A special government investigator reported favorably on the proposed project as one covering a real need. Final favorable action on the application, however, was never received from Washington. An inquiry from the School Board brought the information from Secretary Ickes' office that no more P. W. A. grants would be made.

That there is urgent need for improved housing conditions for our local schools is apparent to all who have really investigated the situation. A consolidated or central school is the reasonable solution of the problem. Wherever consolidation of schools has taken place the results have been highly satisfactory. Gilford should have a building centrally located and large enough to meet any reasonable expectations for the future. Gilford is well able to carry through such a project without any outside financial assistance. Forward looking as this community

is in many respects it will not choose to lag in the all important matter of schools.

It is with grateful appreciation of the cooperation and help of the School Board, teachers, pupils and other citizens that this report is respectfully submitted.

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1938.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1937

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gilford Village	Ethel Croteau	\$ 800	36	27	24	94	22	18	0
Intervale	Ethel Fish	800	36	28	23	97	4	20	1
Lily Pond	Eunice L. Hunt	850	36	20	19	92	13	21	0

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 12, 1938, at 2 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of auditors or of any committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to construct a central school building at Gilford Village for the accommodation of all the schools of the district, and provide all necessary equipment.

10. To see if the district will choose a Building Committee, to consist of the School Board and three other citizens, and will authorize said building committee to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper or advisable in connection with the construction of the proposed school building, and the purchase of the necessary equipment for the same.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and, in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the School Board to issue bonds for said amount payable exclusively from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing the cost of the construction of said building, the purchase of necessary equipment, and all other expenses necessary or incidental thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford, this tenth day of February, 1938.

PHILIP E. VINCENT,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant; Attest:

PHILIP E. VINCENT,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

Agreeably to Section 4, Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending December 31, 1937.

It is our desire to have these records as correct as possible, and if any error or omission is noted, we will appreciate being informed of the same in order that it may be corrected on the town records.

ALLEN F. SHECK, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc							
1937											
Mar. 27	Caroline Freda Davis . . .	fe	Living	1	Carl Fred Dolloff . . .	Margaret E. Davis . . .	White	Gilford	Road Agent	Gilford	Gilford
Apr. 6	Richard Kenneth Weeks . .	m	Living	1	F. Kenneth Weeks . . .	M. Teresa Concoran . .		"	Milkman	Gilford	Lowell, Mass
Apr. 7	Horace Davison Jackson . .	m	Living	1	Luther Worley Jackson . .	Kathleen C. Davison . .		"	Hotel Mgr	Carrollton, Ga	Woodsville
June 16	Bolton	m	Living	3	Alme Xavier Bolton . . .	Yvonne Morin		"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
July 17	Leitha Ann Randlett . . .	fe	Living	4	Clifton A. Randlett . . .	Della Mary Blake . . .		"		Gilford	Hillsboro

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1937									
Feb 20	Francis L. Gordon	Gilford	18		Laborer	New Hampton . .	Lucius Gordon . .	New Hampton . .	Rev. L. C. Sibley Gilford
	Winnifred Reister	Laconia	15		At Home	Laconia	Edith Andrews . .	Haverhill	
Apr 17	Charles W. Taggett	Gilford	28		Farmer	Wade, Me	George W. Reister .	Charlestown, Mass	
	Mildred G. Harris	"	19		At Home	Gilford	Alice Barrett . . .	Bridgewater . . .	Rev. L. C. Sibley Gilford
May 8	Donald Douglas Dowling	Southbridge, Mass	23		Nurse	Port Howbury, NS	Charles W. Taggett	Masardic, Me . . .	
	Annie Lydia Smith	Gilford	21	White	"	Gilford	Carolyn Phissey . .	Washburn, Me . .	
22	Harold Gordon Scott	"	23		Farmer	Orange, Mass . . .	Samuel Harris . . .	Revere, Mass . . .	
	Irene Annie Smith	"	21	All	Stenographer . . .	Gilford	Ida B. Bruce	Malden, Mass . . .	Rev. J. Franklin Babb New Hampton
June 10	Gilbert A. Phelps	"	27	White	Filling Sta Prop . .	"	Campbell D. Dowling	Nova Scotia . . .	
	Virginia Weston	Laconia	25		Teacher	Laconia	Jeanette McKinnon	Sarbornton	
July 31	Dallas Perley Gilson	"	28		Straighttender . . .	"	Samuel W. Smith . .	Newport, Vt . . .	Harrison A. Brann Laconia
	Dorothy Lydia Smith	Gilford	23		Stenographer . . .	"	Winnie Page	Gilmanton	Priest of Episc.Ch'ch
Oct 10	Harold Kenneth Dockham	"	34		Stone Mason	Tilton	George W. Scott . .	Newport, Vt . . .	N. W. Lovely Franklin
	Bernice May Gaddis	"	27		Housekeeper	So. Carolina . . .	Florence McLane . .	England	Unitarian Minister
							Walter S. Smith . .	Bridgewater, Mass	Rev. Franklin P. Frye Laconia
							May Alsobrook . . .	Belmont	Clergyman
							Clinton Phelps . . .	Pembroke	
							Mat el Smith	Meredith	
							Richard Weston . . .	Ontario	Rev. L. C. Sibley Gilford
							Carrie Foster	Pattenville, Mass .	
							Perley Gilson	So. Carolina	
							Lila Hurd		
							Charles L. Smith . .		
							Edna Tucker		
							Wilbur Morrill . . .		
							Myra Dockham . . .		
							Davis W. Shaw . . .		
							Mary Holtzclow . . .		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, widowed, married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months								Father	Mother
1937												
Jan 17	Sarah E. White	79	1	14 Belmont	fe	m	At Home	Jewett Maxfield	Lydia A. Piper	Lydia A. Piper	Salem, Mass	Belmont
25	Robert C. Morrill	79	5	Gilford	m	m	Farmer	Isaiah Morrill	John Hatch	Maria Eaton	Gilford	Gilford
Feb 25	Ida M. E. Morrill	81	1	"	fe	w	At Home	John Hatch	Sam L. Goss	Eleanor Leavitt	"	"
25	Ida L. Glidden	77	4	"	fe	w	At Home	Sam L. Goss	Hollis Gould	Marion Leavitt	Londonderry, Vt	Putney, Vt
May 20	Beverly D. Gould	63	4	23 Newport, Vt	m	White	Retired	George P. Ward	Elizabeth Sherman	Lucy Benson	Quebec	England
July 19	Sarah J. Hunt	82	10	7 Budy, P. Q.	fe	w	At Home	Pierre Gagnon	Amelia Boullaine	Elizabeth Sherman	Canada	Canada
Sept 10	Joseph A. Gagnon	61	4	2 Quebec	m	White	Merchant	Harry Jenson	Mary E. Neville	Amelia Boullaine	Missouri	Portsmouth
Sept 19	Mark Neville Jenson	10	8	24 Laconia	m	s	Student	Louis Marchand	Louise Chartier	Mary E. Neville	Canada	Canada
Oct 12	Alexander Marchand	77	11	16 Canada	m	White	Laborer	Frank Berube	John S. Batchelder	Jennie	Whitefield	Gilford
Oct 1	Louis J. Berube	41	11	9 Lowell, Mass	m	s	Farmer	John S. Batchelder	George A. Elliott	Etta J. Glidden	Whitefield	Gilford
Dec 4	Ernest J. Batchelder	53	11	9 Gilford	m	s	Farmer	George A. Elliott	George A. Elliott	Marcia J. Thorne	Whitefield	Gilford
Dec 14	Enos E. Elliott	52	3	24 Plymouth	m	m	Machinist	George A. Elliott	George A. Elliott	Marcia J. Thorne	Whitefield	Gilford

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